

Floyd County Board of Supervisors

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March 26, 2019.
Cynthia Ryan
Asst. COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF FLOYD COUNTY, VIRGINIA, HELD ON TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2019, IN THE BOARD ROOM OF THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, THEREOF:

PRESENT: Lauren D. Yoder, Chairman; Joe D. Turman, Vice Chairman; Jerry W. Boothe, W. J. Coleman, Board Members; Terri W. Morris, County Administrator; Cynthia B. Ryan, Assistant County Administrator.

ABSENT: Linda DeVito Kuchenbuch, Board Member.

The following action was taken:

On a motion of Supervisor Turman, seconded by Supervisor Boothe, and carried, it was resolved to adopt the following resolution.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, each year Virginia celebrates Agriculture Week starting the first day of Spring and our Nation celebrates on March 14; and

WHEREAS, agriculture development in Floyd County is one of the major economic resources of the County and ranks in the top 30 of Agribusiness Counties in the Commonwealth with over \$34 million in agriculture receipts based on crops and livestock, and it is also the Commonwealth's largest industry, with an economic impact of \$70 billion annually and employment of more than 334,000 people; and

WHEREAS, on average, a Virginia farmer produces enough food to feed his or her own family and to feed an additional 165 people each year; and

WHEREAS, the world's population is projected to reach 10 billion people by the year 2050 and farmers will face tremendous challenges in feeding the growing population; and

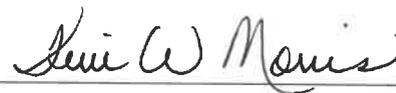
WHEREAS, Virginia farmers are already rising to the challenge by utilizing new technologies to increase agricultural production, improve efficiency and expand their world markets; and

WHEREAS, farmers are the planet's original environmental stewards and they continue to apply the very best practices to protect valuable land and water resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Floyd County Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize March 10-16, 2019 as VIRGINIA AGRICULTURE WEEK and March 14, 2019 as NATIONAL AGRICULTURE DAY in Floyd County, and call these observances to the attention of all its citizens.



Lauren D. Yoder, Chairman
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST 

Terri W. Morris
County Administrator